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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : George P. Teitelbaum et al.
App. No : 10/689,199
Filed : October 20, 2003
For : FORMABLE ORTHOPEDIC
FIXATION SYSTEM WITH CROSS
LINKING
Examiner : James L. Swiger III
Art Unit : 3733

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 7 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Excess Claims | 8 - 32 = 0 | 2202 (\$25) | 0 x 25 = | \$0 |
| Excess Independent | 1 - 3 = 0 | 2201 (\$100) | 0 x 100 = | \$0 |
| 1 Month Extension | 1.17(a)(1) | 2251 (\$60) | | \$60 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$60 |

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed.

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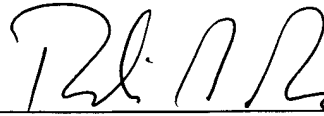
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